House Resolution No. 3120

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, born to Mae and Gerald Duke on June 12, 1926, Marjorie Mae Duke Vogel will celebrate her 82nd Birthday with a gathering of family in Louisville, Kentucky; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood, she graduated from Roosevelt High School in St. Louis, Missouri, and the former Marjorie M. Duke established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Eugene Thomas Vogel, who became her lifelong friend and partner for 57 years and loved and cherished her with all of his heart for his entire life; and

Whereas, Marjorie Vogel is richly blessed with four loving children, Mary Beth (and Robert Radinsky), Eugene Thomas, Jr. (and Anne Lueckenhoff), Timothy John (and Karen Campbell), and James Edward (and Kristi Minahan); eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, as First Mate to Gene she became a skilled sailor, hailing from Saginaw Bay Yacht Club, exploring the Great Lakes; and as his partner in Square Dancing; and traveling across the United States as avid birdwatchers visiting thirty-three states; and

Whereas, she has embraced the technology of the 21st century, mastering computer skills to explore genealogy as a member of the Clay County Genealogical Society and become the Archivist for the Vogel Family; and

Whereas, her faith and participation in the Catholic Church has brought much love and joy throughout her life; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to Commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Marjorie Vogel:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, joint to extend our most sincere happy birthday wishes to Marjorie Vogel on the illustrious occasion of her 82nd Birthday; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Marjorie Mae Duke Vogel.

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3120, adopted May 15, 2008.